

for members of the Legislature are hereby recommended to vote For or Against a Convention.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to incorporate, with the notice of the general election, to be held in 1884, a notice of the recommendation herein made, with proper instructions as to the mode of compliance with said recommendation.

Upon the passage of the resolution, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Landrum, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Greeley, Hatcher, Lesley, Proctor and Roberts—6.

The resolution not receiving a majority of the whole number of Senators elected was not passed.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that that motion be laid on the table ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Pope moved to postpone the consideration of the vote on the resolution until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Pope's motion to postpone until 11 o'clock to-morrow was agreed to.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Mallory moved that the action of the Senate on yesterday on joint resolution recommending to the electors at the next general election to vote for or against a Convention be expunged from the journal of the Senate.

Mr. Mallory withdrew the motion.

Mr. Baker renewed the motion.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, Hon. H. L. Grady was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 11, to be entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways of this State, and to amend an act entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways of this State, approved March 7, 1881,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to request the Senate to return to the Assembly for further consideration of—

Senate bill No. 91, to be entitled an act to regulate the official printing and legal advertising in the several counties in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Assembly that Senate bill No. 91 is in the hands of the Enrolling Committee, and that the Senate cannot comply with the request.

Messrs. Pope, Mallory and Chandler were appointed such committee.

After a short time the committee reported to the Senate that they had discharged the duty assigned, and asked to be discharged.

The committee were discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 172, to be entitled an act for the relief of Tabitha J. S. Colson,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Claims. Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 44, to be entitled an act to secure the attendance and pay of witnesses for the defence in criminal cases; also,

Assembly bill No. 229, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by William A. Turner and Amy B. Turner,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 223, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular Air-Line Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction thereof,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 252, to be entitled an act to admit D. Lucien Mabry to practice law in the several courts of this State,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 202, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Seville and Halifax River Railroad Company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.
HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—
Assembly bill No. 245, to be entitled an act to provide for teachers' institutes,
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Education.
Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—
Assembly bill No. 98, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Spring, Orange City and Atlantic Railroad Company,
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.
Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—
Assembly bill No. 197, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Orange Ridge, DeLand and Atlantic Railroad Company;
also,

Assembly bill No. 144, to be entitled an act for the relief of James E. Sykes, late Tax Assessor of Holmes county, State of Florida, for the year 1869,
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and Assembly bill No. 197 referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, and Assembly bill No. 144 referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate bill No. 5, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Meade, Key Stone and Walk-in-the-Water Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to return to the Senate, for consideration—

Senate bill No. 224, to be entitled an act to provide a general system of railroads for the whole State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate bill No. 135, to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. L. Williams, of Escambia county; also,

Indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 86, to be entitled an act relating to the question of changing the seat of government of the State of Florida from Tallahassee to Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bills referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.
Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate bill No. 218, to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The amendments of the Assembly:

Section 11, paragraph 7, to strike out "\$20" and insert "\$15;"

Which was concurred in.

In 5th line strike out "30" and insert "20;"

Which was concurred in.

Strike out "\$10" in 5th line and insert "\$5;"

Which was concurred in.

Section 11, paragraph 10, strike out "all;"

Which was concurred in.

Section 11, paragraph 11, not concurred in.

Section 11, paragraph 13, was not concurred in.

Section 24, strike out all after "estate" in the 9th line;

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Mallory moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Fortner, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Proctor, Roberts and Speer—13.

Which was agreed to.

On the motion to concur in the amendment, the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Lesley, Proctor and Roberts—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Which was not concurred in.

Sec. 26. Strike out "whatsoever" and insert "whosoever;" Which was concurred in.

Sec. 27. Strike out "shall" and insert "should;"

Which was not concurred in.

Sec. 36. Strike out the word "shall" and insert "will;"

Which was concurred in.

Sec. 40. Strike out the word "the" and insert the word "his;"

Which was concurred in.

Sec. 53. Amendment to the section was not concurred in.

Sec. 58. The amendment was concurred in.

Sec. 61. The amendment was concurred in.

Sec. 55. The amendment was not concurred in.

Sec. 56. The amendment was concurred in.

Sec. 56. in last line, concurred in.

Sec. 45. The amendment was concurred in.

Mr. McKinne moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the amendments to Senate bill No. 218, and that a similar committee be requested to be appointed from the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lesley was called to the chair.

By leave, Mr. McKinne introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 262:

To be entitled an act for the protection of game and wild birds.

On motion, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Speer, Sharpe and Crill were appointed the Committee of Conference on the Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 218.

Mr. Baker moved to postpone the special order until 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. McKinne moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hendricks, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Pope, Proctor and Roberts—14.

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived, the consideration of the motion to

reconsider the action of the Senate of yesterday on joint resolution recommending the electors at the next general election to vote for or against a convention,

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker raised the point of order that in the vote on the resolution fourteen was the minority vote and six was the majority vote, and that Mr. Chandler, voting with the fourteen, could not move a reconsideration.

Mr. Pope raised the point of order that the matter was decided last night:

Which was sustained.

On motion to reconsider the vote, the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—23.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Greeley, Lesley, Proctor and Roberts—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

The following Joint Resolution was read the third time:

Joint Resolution Recommending the Electors at the next General Election to vote For or Against a Convention.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1881 did determine by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to each of the houses thereof, that it is necessary to cause a revision of the entire Constitution of this State, did enter such determination upon their respective journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and did refer the same to the next Legislature then next to be chosen; and whereas, the Legislature next chosen as aforesaid, it being the Legislature of 1883, and now in session, does agree to such revision by a majority of all the members elected to each house thereof; and whereas, Section 2, of Article 17, of the Constitution, makes it the duty of the present Legislature, in pursuance of the aforesaid premises, to recommend to the electors of the next election for members of the Legislature, to vote For or Against a Convention; therefore,

Resolved by the People of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, That the electors of the next election for members of the Legislature are hereby recommended to vote For or Against a Convention.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to incorporate, with the notice of the general election, to be held in 1884, a notice of the recommendation herein

made, with proper instructions as to the mode of compliance with said recommendation,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—24.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Greeley, Lesley, Proctor and Roberts—7.

So the resolution passed, title as stated, having received a majority of the whole number of Senators elected.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL, *President of the Senate*:

SIR—I have this day signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following acts which originated in the Senate, to-wit:

An act for the restoration of certain persons to citizenship; also,

An act to incorporate the Alachua Steam Navigation and Canal Company; also,

An act to prohibit the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors on election days and to provide a punishment for the same; also,

An act relating to the crime of larceny; also,

An act to provide for the maintainance of organized volunteer fire companies in cities in this State.

Very respectfully, W. D. BLOXHAM, Governor.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the journal.

Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 91, to be entitled an act to regulate the official printing and legal advertising in the several counties in this State,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully, H. H. DUNCAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that a committee be appointed to accept the invitation of the P. & A. Railroad ;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. McKinne and Mallory were appointed such committee.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 228, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3379, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Helen C. Racey, executrix and sole heir at law of Wm. C. Racey, deceased, and of the minor children of Helen C. Racey, deceased, approved March 7th, 1881.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was read and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 218, to be entitled an act for the relief of Richard Jordan, of Duval county,

Beg leave to state that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Sharpe, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 262,

Beg leave to report that they carefully examined the same, and beg leave to submit the following :

The Indians of this State depend largely for support upon the game of the country ; and as they refuse citizenship, and consequently are not amenable to the laws of the State, and exercise their right to kill when and where they please, often for skins alone, and believing that citizens of the State hunting upon the same grounds should have equal rights with the savage ; and believing further that the bill is in conflict with the Constitution of the State, we respectfully recommend that the bill do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was received.

Mr. Swearingen moved to adopt the report ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report the following acts originating in the Senate, have been presented to the Governor for his consideration :

An act to prohibit the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors on days of election, and to provide a punishment for the same ; also,

An act for the restoration of certain persons to citizenship ; also,

An act to incorporate the Alachua Steam Navigation and Canal Company ; also,

An act for the relief of Wm. L. Williams, of Escambia county ; also,

Joint resolution—a memorial to Congress.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Bryson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 247, to be entitled an act restoring to citizenship Norris Davis, of this State; also,

Senate bill No. 248, to be entitled an act restoring to citizenship Thomas Jackson, of this State; also,

Senate bill No. 52, to be entitled an act to amend Section 33, Chapter 1987, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide a general law for incorporation of railroads and canals, approved February 19, 1874; also,

Senate bill No. 237, to be entitled an act relating to jurors in County Courts; also,

Senate bill No. 213, to be entitled an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to establish and maintain a system of water works; also,

Senate bill No. 249, to be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands; also,

Senate bill No. 169, to be entitled an act to aid in the construction of the Kissimmee and Fort Meade Railway; also,

Senate bill No. 119, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Jacksonville and Atlantic Railroad Company; also,

Senate bill No. 232, to be entitled an act to authorize the Pensacola and Mobile Railroad and Manufacturing Company to extend its line of railroad,

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted, and the bills placed upon their third reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of the Special Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Special Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 11, to be entitled an act to keep in repair the public roads and highways in this State,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCCLELLAN,
Chairman Committee.

A majority of the Special Committee on Roads and Highways made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Special Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 11,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and a majority of your committee recommend its passage with the amendments herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

MILES MOUNTIEN, Chairman.

A. S. MANN,

FRANK W. POPE.

Committee.

On motion to adopt the amendments of the committee to Section 5,

The yeas and nays were called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Pope, Proctor and Speer—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Fortner, McClellan, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—7.

Which was adopted.

In line 54, Section 1, strike out "fifty cents" and insert "one dollar and a half;"

Which was adopted.

In line 7, Section 3, after the word "dollar," insert as follows: "and a half."

On motion to adopt, the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Pope, Proctor and Speer—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—18.

Which was not adopted.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

CONFIRMATIONS.

M. J. Solomons, to be County Judge for Liberty county.

T. P. Shuler, to be Collector of Revenue for Liberty county.

R. C. McMillan, to be Collector of Revenue for Wakulla county.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—29.

A quorum present.

The consideration of

Assembly bill No. 11 :

To be entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways of this State, and to amend an act entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways in this State, approved March 7, 1881.

Was taken up.

Section 8. The amendment of the committee was adopted.

The committee recommended the striking out of Section 8 ;

Which was adopted.

Section 6. The amendment of committee was adopted.

The committee recommended the adoption of section 7 as an additional section to the bill ;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved the bill be recommitted ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McClellan moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Hankins, McClellan, McKinne and Roberts—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mann moved to waive the rule, and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Dell moved to postpone the bill until 12 o'clock Friday.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Hankins, McClellan, McKinne and Roberts—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dell moved to postpone the bill until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Proctor moved to lay that motion on the table ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mann renewed his motion to waive the rule, and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe and Speer—20.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Hankins, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Roberts and Sheppard—10.

Being a two-thirds vote, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dell moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bryson moved to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Dell and McClellan—2.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—27.

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Polhill, Pope, Proctor, Sharpe and Speer—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Hankins, Landrum, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Roberts, Sheppard and Swearingen—14.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. J. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 268, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Sugar Company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,
President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has receded from—

Assembly amendments Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 11 and 14 to Senate bill No. 218, to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, the Senate having refused to concur in the same.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,
President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has appointed Messrs. Bryan, McClellan and Baker a Committee on part of the Assembly to confer with a similar Committee on part of the Senate, to investigate Senate bill No. 91, relative to the order of its transfer and return between the Senate and Assembly on yesterday, Feb. 27th, and what, if any, irregularities exist in regard to said bill,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Messrs. Pope, Mallory and Bryson were appointed such Committee.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,
President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 301, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina and Amelia Beach Railway Company,
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Lesley called up—

Senate bill No. 247 :

To be entitled an act restoring to citizenship Norris Davis, of this State,

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts and Sheppard—20.

Nays—Mr. Speer—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 248 :

To be entitled an act restoring to citizenship Thomas Jackson, of this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once.

Senate bill No. 209 :

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3110, Laws of Florida, being an act to allow certain dealers in general merchandise to sell certain drugs and medicines without having to pay a special license tax therefor, approved March 11, 1879,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—23.

Nays—Messrs. Cone and McKinne—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once.

Mr. Delano was excused from voting on the bill.

Mr. Bryson moved that the Railroad Committee be requested to report on Assembly bill No. 202 to-night;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Greeley called up—

Senate bill No. 120 :

To be entitled an act to extend the limits of the city of Jacksonville, and abolish conflicting municipal corporations.

A motion was made to postpone the bill until 7:30 o'clock;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Greeley moved to waive the rule and put the bill back on its second reading for the purpose of offering a substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Greeley offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. McKinne moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 8 o'clock P. M. :

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 179 :

To be entitled an act for the compensation of Collectors of Revenue for extra services rendered in the years 1877 and 1878,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, Polhill, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—17.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher, Mallory, Powers and Proctor—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The President and Secretary signed the following bill :

An act to incorporate the Fort Meade, Keystone and Walk-in-the-Water Railroad Company.

Mr. Pope called up—

Senate bill No. 249 :

To be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands.

By unanimous consent, Section 1 of the bill was stricken out.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—22.

Nays—Mr. Hatcher—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once.

The President and Secretary signed the following bills :

An act for the relief of Tilman Smith; also,

An act to prohibit persons from shipping oranges grown outside of the State as Florida oranges; also,

An act making appropriations for the years 1883 and 1884 ; also,

An act to prohibit school officers from dealing in school text books; also,

An act to provide for the payment of physicians in examination of indigent lunatics and insane persons; also,

An act to legalize the holding of courts and official acts in the town of Leesburg; also,

An act for the adoption of G. B. Core by Robert S. Mobley, of this State; also,

An act for the relief of Edward Bailey; also,

Joint resolution to Congress asking for a mail service; also,

An act to declare Sandy Creek in the counties of Walton and Holmes navigable; also,

An act to incorporate the Dundee and Florida Jute Company; also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marianna, in Jackson county; also,

An act in relation to small estates to save the same from wasteful costs and expenditures; also,

An act to prescribe the duties of Pilot Commissioners relative to ports, harbors, bays and rivers in the State of Florida; also,

An act to legalize the town government of Hawthorn.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Landrum, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts and Sheppard—17.

A quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate bill No. 87, to be entitled an act granting the right of way and other privileges for a steamboat or barge canal through the State of Florida to the Atlantic and Mexican Canal Company.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—Assembly bill No. 172, to be entitled an act for the relief of Tabitha J. S. Colson,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
J. G. SPEER,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was ordered to lie over, subject to call.

Mr. Cole called up—

Senate bill No. 192 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the Monticello and Georgia Railroad Company.

The Secretary was ordered to correct a date in the bill.

The correction was made.

The bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Landrum, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor and Sheppard—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 268, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Sugar Company,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. H. MCKINNE,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The consideration of Mr. Greeley's
Substitute for Senate bill No. 120 :

To be entitled an act to extend the limits of the city of Jacksonville, and abolish conflicting municipal corporations,
Was resumed.

On motion Mr. Greeley's substitute was adopted.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment to the substitute :

Provided, however, That the registered voters residing within the territory to be annexed to the said city of Jacksonville shall have the right to determine, by vote, whether they shall be included within said city of Jacksonville or not ; that is to say, the voters of the town of LaVilla shall decide by vote, which vote shall determine the question as to that town ; the town of Fairfield shall decide by vote as to their town ; the suburbs of East Jacksonville, Oakland, Springfield, Brooklyn and Riverside shall decide by vote respectively as to their districts, the place and manner of voting to be determined by the

County Commissioners of Duval county; except as to the towns of LaVilla and Fairfield, and in said towns their respective Town Councils shall determine the time, place and manner, which time so designated for voting shall not be later than sixty days from the date of approval of this act. A majority of the voters of each separate precinct or town shall determine the question as to said district or town, and a majority of the registered voters of the city of Jacksonville shall determine whether they will accept the provisions of this act as to annexing either or any of the said districts or towns above mentioned.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Greeley, Hatcher, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Pope and Proctor—14.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Polhill was paired with Mr. Allen.

Mr. McKinne changed from aye to no.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Baker moved to lay the motion on the table;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Greeley, Hatcher, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Pope and Proctor—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Greeley, Hatcher, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Pope and Proctor—14.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be engrossed for its third reading;

Which was agreed to.

So ordered.

The blank in Senate bill No. 179 was filled by inserting \$1500.

Mr. Landrum, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 194, to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of medicines and the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and found them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. M. LANDRUM,

Acting Chairman.

Which was read.

The Committee on Conference on Senate bill No. 91, made the following report:

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 28, 1883.

To the Hon. L. W. Bethel and the Hon. Charles Dougherty, President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of the Conference Committee, appointed by the Senate and Assembly, respectively, to inquire into the facts connected with certain alleged irregularities in the matter of the passage through the two houses, of Senate bill No. 91, respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered the subject submitted to them, and find that said Senate bill No. 91, was returned to the Senate from the Assembly on the 27th instant, without the consent of the Assembly, but in the opinion of the undersigned, that omission was an informality which does not affect the validity of a bill that has passed both bodies of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,

WM. BRYSON,

FRANK W. POPE.

LAWRENCE BAKER.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Delano, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 301, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina and Amelia Beach Railway Company,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was read by its title.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 197, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Orange Ridge, Deland and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered this bill and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 198, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Spring, Orange City and Atlantic Railroad,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and respectfully recommend that the bill do pass, as amended.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 263, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Laboring Society of Fernandina, Nassau county, Fla.; also,

Assembly bill No. 114, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ocklawaha Steamboat, Canal, Drainage and River Improvement Company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 263, was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and Assembly bill No. 114 was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Feb. 28, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 227, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Land and Colonization Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and placed among the orders of the day.
On motion, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.